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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of

SAITO *et al.*

Application Number: 09/698,231

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0028

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Art Unit: 2871

**Examiner:
Ton, Minh Toan T.**

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|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 14 | 14 | 0 (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 1 (Over 3) | x \$84 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$280 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED | | | | x ½ | |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

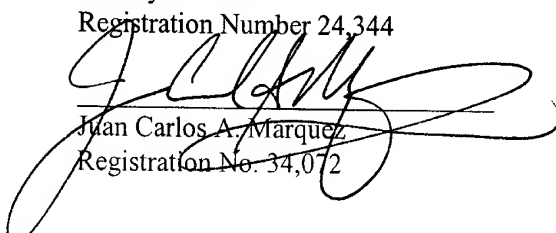
- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, the shortened period for response to which is set to expire on March 11, 2003. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Invention I, drawn to a liquid crystal display device, without traverse. Claims 3 through 10 and 15 through 16 pertain to the elected Invention.

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